

LB 809, 817

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PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KENNEDY: May I ask what page and what line he is on now.

CLERK: Page 3, line 85.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Are you sure? I have been trying to follow and I question, are you sure? I thought it was page 2.

CLERK: That might be, Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Please read on Final Reading, LB 817, Constitutional amendment.

CLERK: I have a motion on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move to return LB 817 to strike the enacting clause. Signed Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: Just a moment. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, excuse me, Mr. President, I guess I put that motion on some time ago. As I recall, it was at the time that one of the proponents of the bill indicated it probably wouldn't be put into effect for four, five or six years and in the course of debate, that is, the statement was said, and it seemed to me at that time it was obviously not necessary to add to all the rest of the amendments on the ballot this time, but rather than to argue the question, I will withdraw my motion and that way the body can vote up or down.

PRESIDENT: All right. Read the bill. Senator DeCamp, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DeCAMP: A motion on the bill. I would like to move the bill be returned to strike the enacting clause.

PRESIDENT: You have a motion to that affect now?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I would like to make one.

PRESIDENT: All right. We will make it. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, the only way to discuss this, of course, is to make the motion. The bill will increase the size of the Supreme Court. The alleged arguments for this are because of the heavy workload. However, an affect of the bill which people really are